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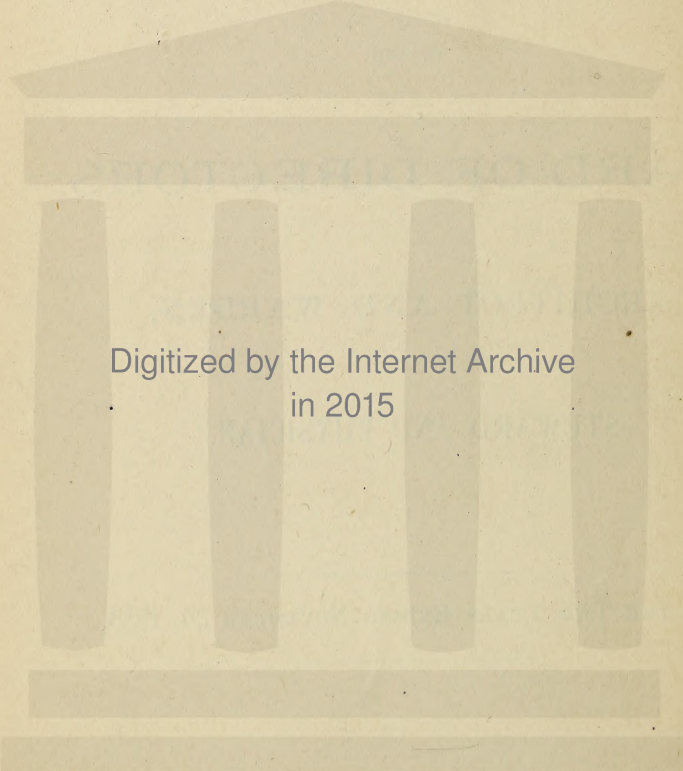
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BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE OFFICERS  
OF THE  
North Carolina Penitentiary.

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REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

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RALEIGH, N. C., December 19th, 1888.

*To His Excellency, ALFRED M. SCALES,  
Governor of North Carolina:*

SIR :—The Board of Directors of the North Carolina State Penitentiary have the honor to submit to your Excellency the report of the condition and conduct of that institution for the fiscal term, beginning December 1st, 1886, and ending November 30th, 1888. For a detailed statement of the number, description, employment and distribution of the prisoners, we beg to refer you to the minute and very excellent reports of the Warden, Steward and Physician of the prison, believing they will exhibit as careful and efficient a management of the great trust committed to our charge as is possible, under the peculiar and embarrassing circumstances by which the care and control of so large a number of human beings, so dependently situated are always attended. It is not simply the proper employment and economical support of approximately fourteen hundred men and women that forms the burden of our care, but a grave moral responsibility also supervenes and demands a due regard for the health, discipline and reformation of the individual prisoner. The State is never vindictive, is dealing with its own citi-

zens, though guilty of the breach of her laws, and the best manner in which they are to be dealt with presents a problem that is engaging the thought of the wise and benevolent of all lands.

We are glad to be able to report a considerable diminution in the rate of mortality for the past two years, due in a large measure to the assiduous attention of an able corps of physicians, but also to be attributed to the improvement in the quarters, in the character and variety of the food furnished the convicts, and also to the fact that we have them now almost entirely under officers of our own choosing. The general health has been unusually good, but the death rate has been greatly increased, over what it otherwise would have been, by sporadic epidemics difficult to account for and almost impossible to prevent. In this connection we would suggest, that some legislation prohibiting the introduction into the Penitentiary of prisoners who have been exposed to infectious or contagious diseases, would be wise.

In adverting to the amount of money expended for the support of the Penitentiary, we would call your especial attention to the large quantity of work prescribed by law for which this institution does not get one dollar of remuneration. Besides the use of something over four hundred convicts upon the railroads and the eastern swamps, from whom we derived no revenue, we have done a large amount of work upon the Supreme Court Building and upon the Capitol grounds, put up a new stockade around the Penitentiary and added materially to the building, purchased a large number of mules, carts and other things necessary to enable us to do contract work upon railroads, furnished three-fourths of a million of merchantable brick to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, constructed in Johnston county a most valuable and much needed improvement in one of her public roads, furnished a granite monument to the Guilford Battle ground, and in many other ways contributed to the

useful work of the State, at an aggregate cost of some seventy-five thousand dollars, for which the Penitentiary should have credit, but for which it has received no pecuniary value. We do not complain of this, nor controvert the policy by which it was authorized, but only desire that these facts be borne in mind in considering the expenditure of this institution.

Under the head of expenditures, we would also state, that it has been for years the custom of the Architect and Warden, with the sanction of this Board, to keep an account in bank to which he would credit all receipts from hire of convicts, sale of brick, stone, etc., and upon which he would draw in transferring the money to the State Treasurer. At the time of the failure of the State National Bank he had to his credit the sum of \$15,224.86. Of this amount a dividend of \$4,567.45 has been declared, leaving a balance due of \$10,657.41, which is not counted in our available bills receivable.

The matter of the efficient employment of so large a number of people as now compose the criminal population of the State, is becoming a grave question to those having the subject in charge. At times, during the past two years, it seemed imminent that a large force employed upon the railroads would be thrown upon the hands of the Penitentiary authorities without quarters for them to occupy, without means for their support and without opportunities for their employment by which their support could be earned. Such an happening would have been attended by serious embarrassment and possibly with great pecuniary loss and inconvenience to the State, necessitating perhaps the calling of an extra session of the Legislature. A force of fourteen hundred people, costing for support, guarding, etc., over two hundred thousand dollars per annum, is not easily mobilized and provided for, and, as can readily be seen, with an appropriation of less than half that sum, must be constantly employed to render that appropriation adequate. It is not our

province to forestall the work of the Legislature, but it would seem the part of wisdom to adopt one of two policies, either to make the Penitentiary self-sustaining by employing the convicts only for that purpose, or to give their labor to public works and then make an appropriation large enough to cover their proper maintenance. If an adequate income is to be expected from the labor of the convicts, more facilities should be devised for their profitable employment within the prison wall. This course (unless the convicts, were leased to contractors, a system, however, which is being abandoned by a number of Penitentiaries throughout the Union) would require a considerable outlay of money to purchase machinery, etc., for plants for manufacturing purposes and for buildings in which they could be conducted. If such a line of policy is adopted, we respectfully urge upon your Excellency, the necessity of an appropriation by which it may be carried out. The use of convicts upon farms, in spite of the bad crop years through which we have passed and the unsatisfactory results attained, we are constrained to believe, for the character of people who compose mainly our criminal population, is one of the best methods by which they can be employed, and we think the State should at once purchase a farm, or open up some of the eastern swamp land, for this purpose. In estimating the farm work, it should always be borne in mind that in this branch of industry are employed only the females, the very young, and the old and decrepit, a class of prisoners whose cost for keeping generally exceeds that of the more able-bodied, but who are incapable of earning half of their support.

We take great pleasure in being able to testify to the general high character and efficient discharge of duty on the part of our officers and guards, and to the excellent discipline that has obtained among the prisoners. There have been no mutinies or serious attempts at out-breaks during the past two years, with one exception.

We tender to your Excellency our thanks for your valuable assistance in the discharge of our onerous duties and for the uniform courtesy we have always received at your hands. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

E. R. STAMPS,  
HENRY R. BRYAN,  
A. D. BROWN,  
J. W. COOPER,  
LEONARD HENDERSON,  
W. C. FIELDS,  
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*Directors.*

## REPORT OF ARCHITECT AND WARDEN.

OFFICE OF ARCHITECT AND WARDEN,  
North Carolina State Penitentiary.

*To the Honorable Board of Directors:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit for your inspection a statement of the condition and management of the prison from December 1st, 1886, to November 30th, 1888.

## CONVICTS.

Convicts in confinement December 1st, 1886 .....	1,315
Located as follows:	
In prison at Raleigh .....	298
On farm .....	95
On Western North Carolina Railroad .....	315
On Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad .....	384
On Factory Branch Railroad .....	161
On Plymouth Turnpike .....	62
	1,315

From December 1st, 1886, to November 30th, 1888, there were received from the counties 1 130, and recaptured 91, making a total of 2,536.

Of the 1,130 received, 201 were white males, 867 colored males, 1 Indian male, 6 white females and 55 colored females. Of these 1,020 were committed on first sentence, 91 on second, 16 on third, and 3 on fourth.

The largest number in prison during the two years was 1,440, the smallest 1,292, and the average for the two years 1,371½.

Of the 2,536 in prison during the two years, 813 were discharged by expiration of sentence; 53 were pardoned; 165 escaped; 3 were killed attempting to escape; 1 was killed

by falling rock; 120 died and 4 were sent to Insane Asylum at Goldsboro, leaving in confinement

December 1st, 1888.....	1,377
Divided as follows :	
In prison at Raleigh .....	173
On Powell Farm.....	81
On Bledsoe Farm.....	108
On Western North Carolina Railroad.....	219
On Murphy Division.....	135
On Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad .....	193
On Mocksville Railroad.....	112
On Fayetteville & Wilmington Railroad.....	240
On Broad Creek Canal.....	93
On Williamston Railroad .....	23
	1,377

For more specific information respecting the prison population, see tabular statements, carefully prepared and compiled by Mr. Jos. J. Bernard, Clerk and Bookkeeper of the Institution, giving in detail, age, sex, color, crime, term of sentence, nativity, counties, etc.

Table Number 1, Penitentiary at Raleigh, including farms near thereto for the years 1887-'88.

"	"	2, W. N. C. R. R., for the years 1887-88.
"	"	3, Murphy Division, for the year 1888.
"	"	4, C. F. & Y. V. R. R., for the years 1887-'88.
"	"	5, Mt. Airy R. R., for the years 1887-'88.
"	"	6, G. C. & N. R. R., for the years 1887-'88.
"	"	7, Carthage R. R., for the years 1887-'88.
"	"	8, Plymouth Turnpike, for the years 1887-'88.
"	"	9, F. B. R. R., for the year 1887.
"	"	10, Madison Branch R. R., for the years 1887-88.
"	"	11, C. K. & W. R. R., for the year 1888.
"	"	12, Wilson Short Cut, for the year 1888.
"	"	13, Broad Creek Canal, for the year 1888.
"	"	14, Mocksville, R. R., for the year 1888.
"	"	15, Fayetteville & Wilmington R. R., for the year 1888.
"	"	16, Williamston R. R., for the year 1888.
"	"	17, General summary for 1887-'88.
"	"	18, Annual number prisoners received since opening of Penitentiary.
"	"	19, Nativity.

Table Number 20. Education.

"	"	21, Occupation.
"	"	22, Ages.
"	"	23, Sex and Color.
"	"	24, Social relation.
"	"	25, Counties from which sent.
"	"	26, Term of sentence.
"	"	27, Offences.
"	"	28, Number of imprisonments.

Days worked at Penitentiary and farms near thereto in 1887 and 1888, divided as follows:

	DAYS.
New building .....	3,627½
Machine shop .....	3,375½
Blacksmith shop .....	4,565
Carpenter shop .....	1,799½
Tailor shop .....	8,221
Kitchen and Laundry .....	14,479½
Brickyard farm .....	697
Ditching .....	415
Bledsoe farm .....	34,674½
Brickyard .....	8,148¾
General prison time .....	39,536¼
Hospital .....	3,813
Supreme Court Room .....	1,915
Cutting stone .....	2,374½
Governor's Mansion .....	1,049½
Powell farm .....	36,523½
Cutting wood .....	3,297½
Capitol .....	180½
Raising clay .....	1,691½
City Park .....	211
Building squad quarters .....	472
Industrial School .....	972¾
Fair Grounds .....	25
New stockade .....	976
Johnston County .....	1,432
Contract work (Dr. Grissom) .....	27½
Experimental Farm .....	25½
Shoe shop .....	2,141
Total .....	176,667¼

The expenses for supporting and caring for the entire convict population of the State for the two years ending November 30th, 1888, has been \$458,983.46, divided as follows:

Penitentiary.....	\$154,741 91	
Less clothing furnished convicts on railroad .....	28,089 63	
		<hr/> \$ 126,652 28
W. N. C. R. R.....		46,526 94
Murphy Division.....		29,149 23
C. F. & Y. V. R. R.....		60,450 91
Factory Branch R. R.....		6,037 08
Carthage R. R.....		9,852 87
Mt. Airy R. R.....		32,566 00
G. C. & N. R. R.....		30,300 10
Madison Branch R. R.....		19,642 47
C. K. & W. R. R.....		16,292 35
F. & W. R. R.....		15,057 46
Mocksville R. R.....		3,524 87
Plymouth Turnpike.....		21,158 07
Broad Creek Canal.....		2,996 17
Johnston County roads.....		1,019 07
Woods.....		3,013 27
Powell Farm.....		19,099 90
Bledsoe Farm.....		15,196 70
Brickyard Farm.....		447 72
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Total .....		\$ 458,983 46

## CASH EARNINGS OF THE PENITENTIARY IN 1887-'88.

	1887	1888
Brick stone, etc.....	\$ 5,073 32	\$ 12,322 21
W. N. C. R. R.....	18,968 86	20,064 17
C. F. & Y. V. R. R.....	121 00	13,730 30
Murphy Division.....	662 84	622 77
Mt. Airy R. R.....	20,815 88	19,068 62
G. C. & N. R. R.....	17,475 83	20,067 67
Factory Branch R. R.....	1,854 10	
Pittsboro R. R.....	10 00	
Madison Branch R. R.....		11,788 33
F. & W. R. R.....		15,927 03
Mocksville R. R.....		1,560 00
Wilson Short Cut.....		1,311 90
Carthage R. R.....		7,730 00
C. K. & W. R. R.....		19,954 40
Powell Farm.....	5,601 71	6,365 01
Bledsoe Farm.....	2,461 76	3,823 29
Brickyard Farm.....	100 54	123 17
Plymouth Turnpike.....	8 00	
	\$ 73,153 89	\$ 154,458 87
In addition to the above the Penitentiary realized the following amount for the sale of bonds on hand.....	16,146 50	2,400 00
	\$ 89,300 39	\$ 156,858 87

Value of labor and material appropriated by General Assembly for which no cash was received, as follows:

	1887	1888
C. F. & Y. V. R. R.....	\$ 35,668 40	10,473 40
Murphy Division R. R.....	17,648 69	11,500 54
Plymouth Turnpike.....	12,919 65	8,238 42
Broad Creek Canal.....		2,996 17
County roads (Johnston County).....		1,019 07
Governor's Mansion.....	3,885 19	309 83
Supreme Court Room.....	7,766 77	1,907 18
Agricultural College.....	318 75	5,659 80
Capitol Grounds.....	62 40	51 90
City Park.....	126 60	
Penitentiary Buildings.....	15,717 70	4,748 25
New Stockade.....		1,313 27
Total.....	\$ 94,114 15	\$ 48,217 83

For a detailed statement of the expenses and the *per capita* cost of supporting convicts on the different works for the past two years, I refer you to the report of Mr. D. C. Murray, steward and purchasing agent of the Penitentiary.

## PENITENTIARY BRICK-YARD.

During the past two years there have been made and  
burned at this yard 2,775,700 brick, at \$7.00----- \$19,429 90

*Charges:*

For clay and hauling 2,775,700 brick, at \$1.50-----	\$ 4,163 55
8,148 $\frac{1}{4}$ days convict labor, at 60c -----	4,889 25
1,388 cords wood, at \$2.25-----	3,123 00
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	12,175 80
Profit over and above expense-----	\$ 7,254 10

## POWELL FARM, 1887.

*Charges:*

To expenses from Dec. 1, 1886, to Nov. 30, 1887, \$	9,994 62
" crop of 1886 on hand-----	2,790 00
" steam engine, machinery, tools, &c., on hand Dec. 1, 1886-----	886 30
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	\$ 13,670 92

*Credits:*

By 153 bales cotton-----	\$ 5,185 00
" 4,500 bushels cotton seed, 18c -----	810 00
" 2,250 bushels corn, 75c -----	1,687 50
" 40,000 lbs. fodder, \$1.00-----	400 00
" 18,000 lbs. shucks, 60c -----	108 00
" 15,000 lbs. pea vines, 60c-----	90 00
" 15,000 lbs. meadow grass, 60c-----	90 00
" 17,000 lbs. oats, 75c-----	127 50
" 300 bus. peas, \$1.00-----	300 00
" 500 bus. potatoes, 50c-----	250 00
" 100 bus. Irish potatoes, 75c-----	75 00
" 500 bus. turnips, 50c-----	250 00
" 100 bus. onions, \$1.00-----	100 00
" 10,000 cabbage, 3c-----	300 00
" 1,500 watermelons, 5c-----	75 00
" 1,000 cantaloupes, 5c-----	50 00
" 500 bus. cotton seed (sent Bledsoe Farm) 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c	62 50
" 30 acres sown in oats, \$2.00-----	60 00
" 20 hogs, \$5.00-----	100 00

By repairs on cells.....	30 00	
“ repairs on gin-house.....	30 00	
“ building stables.....	75 00	
“ building hospital.....	25 00	
“ work on Neuse river bridge.....	32 45	
“ difference in horse trade.....	25 00	
“ tobacco amounting to.....	614 82	
	<hr/>	10,952 77
Loss.....		\$ 2,718 15

## POWELL FARM, 1888.

*Charges:*

To expenses from Dec. 1, 1887, to Nov. 30, 1888, \$	9,869 69	
“ crop 1887 on hand.....	3,250 00	
“ steam engine, machinery, tools, &c., on hand		
Dec. 1, 1887.....	886 30	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,005 99

*Credits:*

By 148 bales cotton, net proceeds.....\$	5,460 80	
“ 4,000 bushels cotton seed, 15c.....	600 00	
“ 525 barrels corn, \$3.50.....	1,837 50	
“ 25,000 lbs. shucks, 60c.....	150 00	
“ 30,000 lbs. fodder, \$1.00.....	300 00	
“ 15,000 lbs. oats, \$1.00.....	150 00	
“ 20,000 lbs hay, 60c.....	120 00	
“ 150 bushels peas, \$1.00.....	150 00	
“ 300 bushels sweet potatoes, 40c.....	120 00	
“ 75 bushels Irish potatoes, 75c.....	56 25	
“ 350 bushels turnips, 35c.....	122 50	
“ 50 bushels squash, 50c.....	25 00	
“ 200 bushels onions, 75c.....	150 00	
“ 3,000 melons, 5c.....	150 00	
“ 4,000 lbs. pork, 8c.....	320 00	
“ 4,000 lbs. tobacco, 5c.....	200 00	
“ 7,200 lbs. fodder, \$1.00.....	72 00	
“ account of R. Jas. Powell.....	20 00	
“ 10 bushels cotton seed, 15c.....	1 50	
“ account of D. B. Harrison.....	12 52	
“ 10 days chopping cotton, 60c.....	6 00	
“ picking 6,665 lbs cotton, 60c.....	39 99	
“ picking 1,933 lbs. cotton, 45c.....	8 70	
“ shucking 50 barrels corn, 12c.....	6 00	
“ 540 lbs. beef, 6c.....	32 40	
“ 1 beef hide, 18 lbs., 7c.....	1 26	

By 1 cow and calf .....	30 00	
“ 8 shoats, \$4.00 .....	32 00	
“ 14 shoats, \$3.00 .....	42 00	
“ 7 pigs, \$1.50 .....	10 50	
“ 2 hogs, \$5.00 .....	10 00	
“ building one barn .....	25 00	
“ building one crib .....	15 00	
“ 3 sows, \$8.00 .....	24 00	
“ steam engine, tools, machinery, &c., on hand Dec. 1, 1888 .....	886 30	
		11,187 22
Loss .....		\$ 2,818 77

## BRICKYARD FARM, 1887.

*Charges:*

To expenses from December 1st, 1886, to Decem- ber 1st, 1887 .....	\$ 447 72	
Guano used (charged Bledsoe Farm) .....	75 00	
		\$ 522 72

*Credits:*

By 250 bushels corn, 75c .....	\$ 187 50	
“ 3,500 lbs. fodder, \$1.00 .....	35 00	
“ 3,000 lbs. shucks, 60c .....	18 00	
“ 800 bushels potatoes, 50c .....	400 00	
“ 500 bushels turnips, 50c .....	250 00	
“ 100 bushels beets, 40c .....	40 00	
“ 100 bushels peas, \$1.00 .....	100 00	
“ 5,000 cabbage at 3c .....	150 00	
“ 60 bushels cotton seed, 18c .....	10 80	
“ 850 lbs. lint cotton, at 8c .....	68 00	
“ value of buildings, etc., on hand December 1st, 1887 .....	1,250 00	
“ raising and loading clay for 1,758,200 brick at 50c. per thousand .....	879 10	
		3,388 40
Profit .....		\$ 2,865 68

## BRICKYARD FARM, 1888.

*Charges:*

Value buildings, tools, etc., on hand December 1st, 1887 .....	\$ 1,250 00	
Guano used (charged to Bledsoe Farm) .....	75 00	
To crop 1887 on hand .....	235 00	
		\$ 1,560 00

*Credits:*

By 2,152 lbs. lint cotton, 9½c-----	\$	196 37	
" 150 bushels cotton seed at 18c-----		27 00	
" 405 bushels corn, 70c-----		283 50	
" 4,050 lbs. shucks, 60c-----		24 30	
" 3,625 lbs. fodder, \$1.00-----		36 25	
" 350 bushels turnips, 35c-----		122 50	
" 15,000 head cabbage, 3c-----		450 00	
" 300 bushel sweet potatoes, 40c-----		120 00	
" 5,500 lbs. Irish potatoes, 75c-----		68 75	
" 2,700 lbs. onions, 75c-----		35 54	
" 72 lbs. tomatoes-----		1 25	
" 184 dozen ears green corn, 10c-----		18 40	
" 100 bushels beets, 50c-----		50 00	
" 7,000 head collards, 6c-----		420 00	
" 1,200 lbs. lint cotton (burned) 9½-----		109 50	
" 150 bushels cotton seed (burned), 18c-----		27 00	
" raising and loading clay for 1,017,500 brick, 50c. per thousand-----		508 75	
Value buildings, tools, etc., on hand December 1st, 1888-----		1,250 00	
		<u>\$</u>	3,749 11
Profit-----		\$	2,189 11

## BLEDSON FARM, 1887.

*Charges:*

To expenses from December 1st, 1886, to Decem- ber 1st, 1887-----	\$	6,712 60
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*Credits:*

By 107 bales cotton sold-----	\$	4,037 60	
" 3,000 bushels cotton seed, 18c-----		540 00	
" 1,750 bushels corn, 75c-----		1,312 50	
" 12,500 lbs. fodder, \$1.00-----		125 00	
" 16,000 lbs. shucks, 60c-----		96 00	
" 200 bushels peas, \$1.00-----		200 00	
" 2,500 melons, 5c-----		125 00	
" guano used on Brickyard Farm-----		75 00	
" rent of slaughter pen-----		12 00	
" articles furnished penitentiary-----		122 50	
		<u>\$</u>	6,645 60
Loss-----		\$	67 00

## BLEDSOE FARM, 1888.

*Charges:*

Te expenses from December 1st, 1887, to December 1st, 1888.....	\$	9,724	19
To crop 1887 on hand .....		1,850	00
		<hr/>	\$ 11,574 19

*Credits:*

By 42,505 lbs. lint cotton, 9½.....	\$	3,878	58
" 3,330 bushels cotton seed, 18c.....		599	40
" 1,555 bushels corn, 70c.....		1,088	50
" 15,550 lbs. shucks, 60c.....		93	30
" 109,75 lbs. fodder, \$1.00 .....		109	75
" 5,000 lbs. oats, \$1.00 .....		50	00
" 50 bushels peas, \$1.00 .....		50	00
" 2,525 lbs. toll cotton, 9½c .....		230	40
" 2,800 melons, 5c .....		140	00
" J. W. B. Watson's bill.....		557	00
" 5,600 lbs. cotton unsold, 9c.....		504	00
" 18 hogs, \$7.00.....		126	00
" 4,250 lbs. lint cotton (burned) 9½c.....		387	81
" 390 bushels cotton seed, 18c .....		70	20
" guano furnished Brickyard Farm.....		75	00
		<hr/>	\$ 7,959 94
Loss .....	\$	3,614	25

## STATE TREASURY.

On December 1st, 1886, Penitentiary had overdrawn .....	\$	10,740	98
From December 1st, 1886, to November 30th, 1887, vouchers were drawn .....		230,490	26
From December 1st, 1887, to November 30th, 1888, vouchers were drawn.....		228,493	20
		<hr/>	\$ 469,724 44
Deposited in State Treasury from December 1st, 1886, to November 30th, 1887.....	\$	77,701	61
Deposited from December 1st, 1887, to November 30th, 1888 .....		151,614	04
Appropriation.....		200,000	00
		<hr/>	\$ 429,315 65
Leaving unpaid bills amounting to.....	\$	40,408	79
(This amount includes November account.)			

## CASH.

On hand December 1st, 1886.....	\$	9,380 88	
Collected in 1887.....		79,060 40	
Collected in 1888.....		137,123 60	
		<hr/>	\$ 225,564 88
Deposited in Treasury in 1887.....	\$	65,157 20	
“ “ “ “ 1888.....		142,461 32	
“ “ State National Bank 1887.....		16,433 63	
“ “ “ “ “ 1888.....		1,073 73	
“ “ National Bank of Raleigh 1888....		112 50	
Balance on hand December 1st, 1888.....		326 50	
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Total.....			\$ 225,564 88

## STATE NATIONAL BANK.

Balance December 1st, 1886.....	\$	10,147 91	
Deposited in 1887.....		16,433 63	
Deposited in 1888.....		1,073 73	
		<hr/>	\$ 27,655 27
Transferred to Treasury 1887.....	\$	11,644 41	
Transferred to Treasury 1888.....		3,044 97	
Drawn by check.....		786 00	
Leaving balance in bank December 1st, 1888..		12,179 89	
		<hr/>	\$ 27,655 27

## NATIONAL BANK OF RALEIGH.

Deposited in 1888.....	\$	6,309 33	
Transferred to Treasury.....		6,196 83	
		<hr/>	
Leaving balance in bank December 1st, 1888....			\$ 112 50

## DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the prison has been fully maintained. The prisoners have, generally, been very cheerful and industrious, promptly performing the work assigned them. There has been but one overt act of insubordination during the two years. That was the first act of this or like character to occur here during the history of the prison. This took place on the evening of the 16th of April, 1887, when quite a number of the convicts seemed to become much excited, and claimed to be terribly alarmed at a case of discipline which happened to occur in their presence, in which it became necessary to knock a convict down before he could be sub-

dued or disarmed. From this some claimed that the man had been killed, and some sixty in number became much excited and refused to go to their cells for the night, claiming to be afraid to be locked in for fear they would be maltreated; but no violence was offered by any of the convicts, nor was any attempt made to escape. All were locked on the corridors, and the matter was managed without the loss of life or even the shedding of blood, for on the next day they all surrendered and were appropriately dealt with. Since that time I have never seen the discipline better, nor a more cheerful and obedient set of prisoners.

We were very sharply criticized at the time by many of our friends and by some of the leading papers of the State for our course in the matter, but we did what we thought at the time was right, in view of all the facts before us and fully understanding the situation, and we still think that possibly our course was quite as wise and humane and beneficial in its results, as it would have been had we followed the suggestions of those who thought very much harsher measures should have been employed. I have been much gratified since by expressions of satisfaction and congratulations on our course in the matter by quite a number of our best citizens, many of whom were among those who at first criticized our course most sharply. So we now have the proud satisfaction of having done what we thought was just and right at the time, which now seems to meet the approval of the best people of the State.

#### CONVICT LABOR.

I desire to call very special attention to the difficulty we have experienced for the past two years in finding constant remunerative employment for that class of convicts which are physically unable to perform heavy out-door labor, and for those also who, from the nature of their crimes and the character of the men, could not be sent outside the prison walls, for, since all manufacturing has been discontinued in

the prison, it is impossible to provide satisfactory employment for this population, except during the brick-making season, which lasts only for a few months during the fine weather of summer. The remainder of the time we must employ them as best we can in making roads and other improvements on the prison grounds, and that class of work is about exhausted.

The able-bodied portion of the prison population, which could be worked on the outside, we have found in good demand—

1st. In supplying such works as have been allowed convict labor by act of the General Assembly.

2d. On such contract railroad work as we have been enabled to secure, which has been rather abundant for the past two years, and, while prices have ranged very low, we have done fairly well on most of our contract work; and, could constant employment be secured for the entire force of able-bodied men of this class, I feel quite certain that we would soon see the prison on a self-supporting basis. But I am sorry to say that the present outlook for any considerable amount of this class of work in the near future does not appear at all promising.

Most of our contracts now on hand will be completed by the middle of next summer, and we do not now see where other work can be secured to keep our large force employed. I beg leave, therefore, most earnestly to suggest that your honorable Board recommend to the General Assembly the appropriation of such sums of money as may be necessary for the completion of the prison building, and for the erection of the needed shops and store-rooms, as well as for the purchase of the necessary machinery, stock, tools, &c., and for the immediate establishment of such industries as may be thought advisable, so that constant remunerative employment may be secured for the present population of the home prison, and also to provide means by which the labor now on outside work may be readily absorbed as it is returned to

the penitentiary. Should this not be done, we may reasonably expect that, in a comparatively short time, we will have a large number of convicts returned to the penitentiary, without shelter or employment, which would be a great calamity, both to the prison and to the prisoners.

#### JUVENILE CRIMINALS.

We still have an increasing number of youths that are finding their way into crime and into the penitentiary. We now have in the prison 35 between the ages of 8 and 15 years, and 365 between the ages of 15 and 20 years.

I would, again, most earnestly recommend that some other means be provided for dealing with them without associating them with the vicious and hardened, whereby the youth is almost certain to be made a confirmed criminal.

#### SANITARY CONDITION.

The health of the home prison, as well as of the outside camps, has been much better for the past two years than for several previous years, which, we think, is largely due to the new sanitary regulations which have been in partial operation for the past two years. For a full and detailed statement of this department, reference must be had to the very carefully prepared report of Dr. J. W. McGee, prison physician.

#### CHAPEL SERVICE.

The Young Men's Christian Association continue to conduct religious services in the chapel every Sabbath afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock. These services are conducted by Mr. A. M. McPheeters, superintendent; Mr. S. W. Whiting, assistant superintendent, and several others of the very best young men of the city.

In addition to the Sabbath School, the ministers of the four principal denominations of the city, viz.: Presbyterian,

Episcopalian, Methodist and Baptist, kindly alternate with each other, and preach and hold religious services every Sabbath afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

All of these services are eagerly attended and much enjoyed by the convicts, and, we verily believe, are accomplishing much good, both for time and eternity, and I desire to return my heartfelt thanks to each of the ministers and to each of the Sabbath School teachers for the very earnest and faithful manner in which they have discharged their labor of love and charity.

And of the officers and employees of the institution I would speak in the highest terms of commendation and appreciation for the prompt, faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged their respective duties.

And to you, gentlemen of the Board, I desire to make grateful acknowledgements for your uniform kindness and courtesy, and for your prompt and able support in the management of the affairs of this institution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. HICKS,  
*Architect and Warden.*

TABLE No. 1.

## PENITENTIARY.

*Record During the Year 1887.*

Convicts on hand December 1st, 1886.....	393
Received from counties.....	533
Recaptured .....	31
Received from F. B. R. R.....	61
Received from C. F. & Y. V. R. R.....	2
Received from Carthage R. R.....	4
Received from G. C. & N. R. R.....	1
	<hr/> 1,025
Discharged.....	83
Died .....	26
Escaped.....	29
Pardoned .....	11
Sent F. B. R. R.....	86
“ Plymouth Turnpike .....	73
“ Carthage R. R.....	76
“ C. F. & Y. V. R. R.....	50
“ Mt. Airy R. R.....	95
“ G. C. & N. R. R.....	138
“ W. N. C. R. R.....	50
“ Eastern Insane Asylum.....	1
	<hr/> 718
Remaining December 1st, 1887.....	307
White males .....	71
White females .....	5
Colored males.....	166
Colored females .....	65
	<hr/> 307
Average number convicts per day.....	392
Average number days worked per month.....	7,575
Total days worked in 1887 .....	90,898

*Record During the Year 1888.*

Convicts on hand December 1st, 1887.....	307	
Received from counties.....	511	
Recaptured .....	14	
Received from W. N. C. R. R.....	5	
"    "    M. B. R. R.....	14	
"    "    G. C. & N. R. R.....	4	
"    "    Carthage R. R.....	2	
"    "    Mt. Airy R. R.....	2	
"    "    Plymouth Turnpike.....	10	
"    "    Pitt county court.....	1	
"    "    Mocksville R. R.....	11	
"    "    F. & W. R. R.....	4	
	<hr/>	885
Discharged.....	91	
Died .....	17	
Pardoned .....	7	
Escaped.....	10	
Sent W. N. C. R. R.....	114	
"    G. C. & N. R. R.....	2	
"    Carthage R. R.....	1	
"    C. F. & Y. V. R. R.....	42	
"    M. B. R. R.....	42	
"    C. K. & W. R. R.....	60	
"    Plymouth Turnpike .....	10	
"    F. & W. R. R.....	46	
"    Broad Creek Canal .....	25	
"    Mocksville R. R.....	30	
"    Williamston R. R.....	23	
"    Eastern Insane Asylum.....	3	
	<hr/>	523
Remaining December 1st, 1888.....		362
White males .....	74	
White females .....	4	
Colored males .....	217	
Colored females .....	66	
Indian males.....	1	
	<hr/>	362
Average number convicts per day.....		339
Average number days worked per month .....		7,627
Total days worked in 1888.....		91,522

TABLE No. 2.

## W. N. C. RAILROAD.

*Record During the Year 1887.*

Convicts on road December 1st, 1886 .....	315
Received from Penitentiary .....	50
Received from F. B. Railroad .....	50
Recaptured .....	11
	<hr/> 426
Discharged .....	116
Died .....	8
Pardoned .....	4
Escaped .....	16
	<hr/> 144
Remaining December 1st, 1887 .....	282
White males .....	28
Colored males .....	254
	<hr/> 282
Average number convicts per day .....	292
Average number days worked per month .....	6,895
Total number days worked in 1887 .....	82,739
Murphy Division .....	129
W. N. C. R. R. ....	153
	<hr/> 282

## W. N. C. R. R. (PROPER.)

*Record During the Year 1888.*

Convicts on hand December 1st, 1887 .....	153
Recaptured .....	8
Received from Penitentiary .....	90
Received from C. K. & W. R. R. ....	50
	<hr/> 301
Discharged .....	45
Died .....	17
Pardoned .....	5
Escaped .....	10
Sent Penitentiary .....	5
	<hr/> 82
Remaining December 1st, 1888 .....	219
White males .....	22
Colored males .....	197
	<hr/> 219
Average number convicts per day .....	179
Average number days worked per month .....	3,999
Total number days worked in 1888 .....	47,990

TABLE No. 3.

MURPHY DIVISION (W. N. C. R. R.)

*Record for the Year 1888.*

Convicts on hand Dec. 1, 1887.....	129
Recaptured .....	12
Received from county.....	1
Received from Penitentiary.....	24
Received from C. K. & W. R. R.....	28
	<hr/> 194
Discharged.....	37
Died.....	--
Pardoned .....	8
Escaped .....	13
Killed by falling rock .....	1
	<hr/> 59
Remaining Dec. 1, 1888.....	135
White males .....	21
Colored males.....	114
	<hr/> 135
Average number convicts per day.....	121
Average number days worked per month .....	2,649
Total days worked in 1888.....	31,795

TABLE No. 4.

C. F. &amp; Y. V. RAILROAD.

*Record During the Year 1887.*

Convicts on works Dec. 1, 1886.....	384
Received from counties.....	51
Recaptured .....	3
Received from Penitentiary.....	50
	<hr/> 488
Discharged.....	92
Died.....	10
Pardoned .....	2
Escaped .....	12
Sent Mt. Airy Railroad.....	123
Killed attempting to escape.....	1
Returned to Penitentiary.....	2
	<hr/> 242

Remaining Dec. 1, 1887.....	246
White males.....	30
Colored males.....	216
	<hr/> 246
Average number convicts per day.....	296
Average number days worked per month.....	6,475
Total days worked in 1887.....	77,706

*Record During the Year 1888.*

Convicts on works Dec. 1, 1887.....	246
Received from counties.....	10
Recaptured.....	3
Received from Mt. Airy Railroad.....	6
Received from Penitentiary.....	42
	<hr/> 307
Discharged.....	98
Died.....	3
Pardoned.....	3
Escaped.....	10
	<hr/> 114
Remaining Dec. 1, 1888.....	193
White males.....	27
Colored males.....	166
	<hr/> 193
Average number convicts per day.....	293
Average number days worked per month.....	5,236
Total days worked in 1888.....	62,833

TABLE No. 5.

## MT. AIRY RAILROAD.

*Record During the Year 1887.*

Received from C. F. & Y. V. Railroad.....	123
Received from Penitentiary.....	95
Received from counties.....	9
	<hr/> 227
Discharged.....	22
Died.....	3
Pardoned.....	3
Escaped.....	4
	<hr/> 32
Remaining December 1st, 1887.....	195
White males.....	34
Colored males.....	161
	<hr/> 195

Average number convicts per day.....	177
Average number days worked per month.....	3,509
Total days worked in 1887.....	24,567

*Record during the year 1888.*

Convicts on works December 1st, 1888.....	195
Recaptured .....	2
Received from M. B. R. R .....	12
	<hr/> 209
Discharged.....	39
Died .....	5
Escaped.....	2
Sent M. B. R. R .....	10
" C. F. & Y. V. R. R .....	6
" Penitentiary .....	2
" C. K. & W. R. R .....	145
	<hr/> 209
Average number convicts.....	172
Average number days worked per month.....	3,389
Total days worked in 1888.....	20,338

## TABLE No. 6.

## G. C. &amp; N. RAILROAD.

*Record During the Year 1887.*

Received from Carthage R. R.....	104
Received from Penitentiary.....	139
	<hr/> 243
Discharged.....	18
Died .....	3
Pardoned .....	0
Escaped.....	19
Sent Penitentiary.....	1
" Carthage R. R.....	11
" M. B. R. R .....	12
Killed attempting to escape.....	1
	<hr/> 65
Remaining December 1st, 1887.....	178
White males.....	27
Colored males .....	151
	<hr/> 178
Average number convicts per day.....	164
Average number days worked per month.....	3,406
Total number days worked in 1887.....	20,438

*Record During the Year 1888.*

Convicts on hand December 1st, 1887.....	178
Received from Penitentiary.....	2
	<hr/> 180
Discharged.....	12
Pardoned.....	1
Escaped.....	1
Sent M. B. R. R.....	162
Sent Penitentiary.....	4
	<hr/> 180
Average number convicts per day.....	128
Average number days worked per month.....	3,047
Total days worked in 1888.....	12,188

## TABLE No. 7.

## CARTHAGE RAILROAD.

*Record for the Year 1887.*

Received from Penitentiary.....	76
Received from F. B. R. R.....	120
Received from G. C. & N. R. R.....	11
Received from counties.....	9
	<hr/> 216
Discharged.....	12
Died.....	1
Escaped.....	15
Sent Penitentiary.....	4
Sent G. C. & N. R. R.....	105
	<hr/> 137
Remaining December 1st, 1887.....	79
White males.....	22
Colored males.....	57
	<hr/> 79
Average number convicts per day.....	77
Average number days worked per month.....	1,643
Total days worked in 1887.....	15,183

*Record for the Year 1888.*

Convicts on hand December 1st, 1888.....	79	
Recaptured .....	1	
		80
Discharged.....	7	
Sent Penitentiary .....	2	
Sent M. B. R. R.....	71	
		80
Average number convicts per day.....		76
Average number days worked per month .....		1,391
Total days worked in 1888 (3 months) .....		4,174

## TABLE No. 8.

## PLYMOUTH TURNPIKE.

*Record for the Year 1887.*

Convicts on works December 1st, 1886 .....	62	
Received from Penitentiary.....	73	
Recaptured .....	3	
		138
Discharged.....	18	
Died .....	4	
Pardoned .....	3	
Escaped .....	3	
		28
Remaining December 1st, 1887.....		110
White males .....	12	
Colored males.....	98	
		110
Average number convicts per day.....		87
Average number days worked per month .....		1,670
Total days worked in 1887 .....		20,044

*Record During the Year 1888.*

Convicts on works December 1st, 1887.....	110
Recaptured .....	1
Received from Penitentiary.....	10
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	121
Discharged.....	27
Died .....	3
Escaped.....	3
Sent Penitentiary .....	10
Sent Broad Creek Canal .....	78
	<hr/>
	121
Average number convicts per day .....	90
Average number days worked per month .....	892
Total days worked in 1888 (10 months) .....	8,920

## TABLE No. 9.

## FACTORY BRANCH RAILROAD.

*Record for the Year 1887.*

Convicts on road December 1st, 1886.....	161
Received from Penitentiary.....	86
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	247
Discharged.....	14
Escaped .....	2
Sent Penitentiary .....	61
Sent W. N. C. R. R .....	50
Sent Carthage R. R.....	120
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	247
Average number convicts per day.....	205
Average number days worked per month .....	4,158
Total days worked in 1887.....	12,474

## TABLE No. 10.

## MADISON BRANCH RAILROAD.

*Record During the Year 1887.*

Convicts on works December 1st, 1887.....	12
White males.....	1
Colored males.....	11
	<hr/>
	12
Days worked building quarters .....	22

*Record for the Year 1888.*

Convicts on works December 1st, 1887 .....	12
Recaptured .....	2
Received from county .....	1
"    "    Penitentiary .....	42
"    "    G. C. & N. R. R .....	162
"    "    Carthage R. R. ....	71
"    "    Mt. Airy R. R. ....	10
	<hr/> 300
Discharged .....	13
Killed attempting to escape .....	1
Pardoned .....	2
Escaped .....	11
Sent Penitentiary .....	13
"    Mt. Airy .....	12
"    Wilson Short Cut .....	60
"    F. & W. R. R. ....	188
	<hr/> 300
Average number convicts per day .....	155
Average number days worked per month .....	2,808
Total days worked in 1888 .....	19,662

## TABLE No. 11.

## C. K. &amp; W. RAILROAD.

*Record During the Year 1888.*

Received from Mt. Airy, May, 1888 .....	145
Received from Penitentiary .....	60
	<hr/> 205
Discharged .....	20
Died .....	16
Escaped .....	1
Sent W. N. C. R. R. ....	78
Sent Mocksville .....	90
	<hr/> 205
Average number convicts per day .....	172
Average number days worked per month .....	3,240
Total days worked in 1888 .....	19,441

TABLE No. 12.

## WILSON SHORT CUT.

*Record During the Year 1888.*

Received from M. B. R. R.....	60
Discharged .....	2
Pardoned .....	1
Sent F. & W. R. R.....	57
	<hr/> 60
Average number convicts per day .....	58
Average number days worked per month .....	1,225
Total days worked in June and July, 1888.....	2,451

TABLE No. 13.

## BROAD CREEK CANAL.

*Record During the Year 1888.*

Received from P. Turnpike.....	78
Received from Penitentiary.....	25
	<hr/> 103
Discharged .....	9
Died .....	1
	<hr/> 10
Remaining December 1st, 1888.....	93
White males .....	9
Colored males.....	84
	<hr/> 93
Average number convicts per day .....	97
Average number days worked per month .....	2,123
Total days worked in 1888 (2 months).....	4,246

TABLE No. 14.

## MOCKSVILLE RAILROAD.

*Record During the Year 1888.*

Received from C. K. & W. R. R .....	90
"    "    Penitentiary .....	30
"    "    Counties.....	5
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	125
Discharged .....	1
Escaped .....	1
Returned to Penitentiary.....	11
	<hr/>
	13
	<hr/>
Remaining December 1st, 1888.....	112
White males .....	20
Colored males.....	92
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	112
Number days worked in 1888 (1 month).....	2,654

TABLE No. 15.

## F. &amp; W. RAILROAD.

*Record for the Year 1888.*

Received from M. B. R. R .....	188
"    "    Penitentiary .....	46
"    "    Wilson Short Cut.....	57
Recaptured .....	1
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	292
Discharged.....	37
Died .....	3
Pardoned .....	3
Escaped .....	3
Sent Penitentiary .....	5
Sent Pitt County Court.....	1
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	52
	<hr/>
Remaining December 1st, 1888.....	240
White males .....	42
Colored males.....	198
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	240
Average number convicts per day.....	229
Average number days worked per month.....	5,023
Total days worked in 1888.....	25,115

TABLE No. 16.

## WILLIAMSTON &amp; PLYMOUTH RAILROAD.

Sent this work on November 30th, 1888:

Convicts .....	23
White males .....	3
Colored males .....	20
	<hr/> 23

TABLE No. 17.

*Showing the Record for the Total Number of Convicts on the  
Different Works.*

1887.	Penitentiary.	Pen'y outside works.	W. N. C. R. R.	C. F. & Y. V. R. R.	Mt. Airy R. R.	G. C. & N. R. R.	Carthage R. R.	Plymouth Turnpike.	F. B. R. R.	M. B. R. R.	Total lost.	Grand total.
On works Dec. 1, '86	393		315	384				62	161			1315
Rec'd from counties	533			51	9		9					602
Recaptured .....	31		11	3				3				48
												<hr/> 1965
Discharged .....	83		116	92	22	18	12	18	14		375	
Died .....	26		8	10	3	3	1	4			55	
Pardoned .....	11		4	2	3			3			23	
Escaped .....	3	26	16	12	4	19	15	3	2		100	
Sent Insane Asylum	1										1	
Killed attempt escape				1		1					2	556
White males .....	42	29	28	30	34	27	22	12		1	225	
White females .....	5										5	
Colored males .....	69	97	254	216	161	151	57	98		11	1114	
Colored females .....	20	45									65	
Remaining Dec. 1, '87	136	171	282	246	195	178	79	110		12		1409

## RECORD FOR 1888.

	Penitentiary.	Peny outside Works.	W. N. C. R. R.	C. F. & Y. V. R. R.	Murphy Division.	Mt. Airy R. R.	G. C. & N. R. R.	Cuthage R. R.	Plymouth Turnpike.	M. B. R. R.	C. K. & W. R. R.	F. & W. R. R.	Mocksville R. R.	Broad Creek Canal.	Wilson Short Cut.	Williamston R. R.	Total lost.	Grand Total.
1888.																		
On works December 1st, 1887	186	171	153	246	129	195	178	79	110	12			5					1409
Received from counties	511			10	1				1	1		1						528
Recaptured	13	1	8	3	12	2				2								43
Discharged	91		45	98	37	39	12	7	27	13	20	37	1	9	2		438	1980
Died	16	1	17	3		5			3		16	3		1			65	
Pardoned	7		5	3	8		1			2		3			1		30	
Escaped			10	10	13	2	1		3	11	1	3	1				65	
Sent Insane Asylum	3																3	
Killed by falling rock.					1												1	
Killed attempting to escape.										1							1	
White males	44	30	22	27	21							42	20	9		3		218
White females	4																	4
Colored females	13	53																66
Colored males	111	106	197	166	114							198	92	84		20		1088
Indian males	1																	1
	173	189	219	193	135							240	112	93		23		1377

TABLE No. 18.

*Prisoners Received Since Opening of Penitentiary.*

From January 6, 1870, to November 1, 1870.....	241
“ November 1, 1870, “ “ 1, 1871.....	188
“ “ 1, 1871, “ “ 1, 1872.....	150
“ “ 1, 1872, “ “ 1, 1873.....	167
“ “ 1, 1873, “ “ 1, 1874.....	212
“ “ 1, 1874, “ “ 1, 1875.....	440
“ “ 1, 1875, “ “ 1, 1876.....	439
“ “ 1, 1876, “ “ 1, 1877.....	548
“ “ 1, 1877, “ “ 1, 1878.....	495
“ “ 1, 1878, “ “ 1, 1879.....	478
“ “ 1, 1879, “ “ 1, 1880.....	464
“ “ 1, 1880, “ “ 1, 1881.....	395
“ “ 1, 1881, “ “ 1, 1882.....	461
“ “ 1, 1882, “ December 1, 1883.....	432
“ December 1, 1883, “ “ 1, 1884.....	490
“ “ 1, 1884, “ “ 1, 1885.....	565
“ “ 1, 1885, “ “ 1, 1886.....	593
“ “ 1, 1886, “ “ 1, 1887.....	602
“ “ 1, 1887, “ “ 1, 1888.....	528
Total received to December 1, 1888.....	7,888

TABLE No. 19.

*Nativity of Convicts Received in 1887 and 1888.*

	1887	1888
Alabama.....	5	3
District of Columbia.....		1
Florida.....	2	
Georgia.....	5	8
Indiana.....		3
Illinois.....		2
Maryland.....	1	
Mississippi.....	3	
New York.....	2	
North Carolina.....	507	440
Ohio.....	2	
Pennsylvania.....		2
South Carolina.....	33	33
Tennessee.....	4	4
Texas.....	1	
Virginia.....	32	26
Wisconsin.....		1
Foreign—Canada.....	1	
Barbadoes.....		1
France.....		1
Germany.....	2	1
Ireland.....	1	2
At sea.....	1	
Total.....	602	528

## PRESENT POPULATION.

*Nativity.*

Alabama .....	8
Arkansas .....	1
District of Columbia .....	1
Florida .....	2
Georgia .....	16
Indiana .....	3
Illinois .....	2
Louisiana .....	1
Maryland .....	3
Mississippi .....	3
New York .....	3
North Carolina .....	1148
Ohio .....	1
Pennsylvania .....	4
South Carolina .....	79
Tennessee .....	14
Texas .....	1
Virginia .....	76
Wisconsin .....	1
Foreign—Canada .....	1
England .....	3
Barbadoes .....	1
France .....	1
Germany .....	2
Ireland .....	2
Total .....	1,377

TABLE No. 20.

*Education.*

	Rec'd in 1887.	Rec'd in 1888.
Illiterate .....	341	358
Read .....	81	39
Read and write .....	176	120
Common .....	1	5
Good English .....	3	6
Total .....	602	528

## PRESENT POPULATION.

*Education.*

Illiterate .....	838
Read .....	151
Read and write .....	364
Common .....	5
Good English .....	18
Collegiate .....	1
Total .....	1,377

TABLE No. 21.

*Occupation.*

	1887	1888
Agent.....	1	
Barbers.....	5	2
Blacksmiths.....	1	3
Brick Masons.....	6	1
Brick Moulders.....	3	1
Baker.....		1
Carpenters.....	5	7
Clerks.....		2
Cooks.....	20	6
Coopers.....	1	1
Ditcher.....		1
Doctor.....		1
Engineers.....	1	1
Farmers.....	4	2
Firemen.....	4	2
Fishermen.....	1	
Horse Trader.....	1	
Hostlers.....	4	8
Herder.....	1	
Jockey.....		1
Laborers.....	478	456
Loafers.....		2
Lawyer.....		1
Machinists.....	2	1
Mail Agent.....		1
Mattress Maker.....	1	
Miller.....	1	
Miners.....	1	1
Moulder.....		1
Nurses.....	1	2
Oyster Opener.....	1	
Painters.....	7	3
Peddler.....	1	
Printer.....	1	
Saddler.....		1
Sailors.....	2	1
Sail Maker.....	1	
Seamstress.....	1	
Stevedore.....		1
Shoemakers.....	6	3
Stone Cutters.....	3	
Teacher.....		1
Tobacco Rollers.....	8	
Tobacco Factory Hands.....	6	4
Waiters.....	18	8
Washers and Ironers.....	3	
Wheelwrights.....	2	1
Total.....	602	528

## PRESENT POPULATION.

*Occupation.*

Agent.....	1
Barbers.....	13
Blacksmiths.....	6
Brickmasons.....	5
Brick Moulders.....	2
Bakers.....	5
Bar Keeper.....	1
Boatmen.....	2
Butchers.....	1
Brakemen.....	2
Carpenters.....	17
Clerks.....	3
Contractor.....	1
Cobbler.....	1
Cooks.....	36
Cotton Factory hand.....	1
Coopers.....	2
Cabinet Maker.....	1
Currier.....	1
Doctor.....	1
Dressmakers.....	5
Deputy Sheriff.....	1
Ditchers.....	2
Engineers.....	2
Farmers.....	16
Firemen.....	6
Fisherman.....	1
Herder.....	1
House Servants.....	6
Hostlers.....	13
Jockey.....	1
Lawyer.....	1
Loafers.....	2
Laborers.....	1,098
Laundresses.....	2
Machinists.....	5
Merchant.....	1
Millers.....	2
Miners.....	3
Moulders.....	3
Mail Agent.....	1
Nurses.....	4

Oyster opener .....	1
Preacher .....	1
Peddlers .....	2
Plasterer .....	1
Painters .....	8
Sailors .....	5
Stevedores .....	2
Shoemakers .....	12
Stone Cutters and Masons .....	6
Sawyer .....	1
Tailor .....	1
Teachers .....	2
Trader .....	1
Tobacco Factory hands .....	18
Teamsters .....	6
Waiters .....	29
Well digger .....	1
Wheelwrights .....	2
Total .....	1,377

TABLE No. 22.

*Age When Received.*

	Rec'd in 1887.	Rec'd in 1888.
Under 15 years .....	11	16
From 15 to 20 years .....	140	156
“ 20 “ 30 “ .....	284	230
“ 30 “ 40 “ .....	83	62
“ 40 “ 50 “ .....	41	35
“ 50 “ 60 “ .....	30	27
“ 60 “ 70 “ .....	11	2
“ 70 “ 80 “ .....	2	
Total .....	602	528

## PRESENT POPULATION.

*Age When Received.*

Under 15 years.....	35
From 15 to 20 years.....	365
“ 20 “ 30 “ .....	602
“ 30 “ 40 “ .....	196
“ 40 “ 50 “ .....	93
“ 50 “ 60 “ .....	65
“ 60 “ 70 “ .....	19
“ 70 “ 80 “ .....	2
Total.....	1,377

TABLE No. 23.

*Sex and Color.*

	Rec'd in 1887.	Rec'd in 1888.
Males—White .....	123	78
Colored.....	454	413
Indian.....		1
Females—White.....	1	5
Colored .....	24	31
Total.....	602	528

## PRESENT POPULATION.

*Sex and Color.*

Males—White .....	218
Colored .....	1,088
Indian .....	1
Females—White .....	4
Colored .....	66
Total.....	1,377

TABLE No. 24.

*Social Relation.*

	Rec'd in 1887.	Rec'd in 1888.
Single .....	317	315
Married .....	250	188
Widow .....	2	6
Widower .....	31	18
Divorced .....	2	1
Total .....	602	528

## PRESENT POPULATION.

*Social Relation.*

Single .....	766
Married .....	536
Widow .....	13
Widower .....	60
Divorced .....	2
Total .....	1,377

TABLE No. 25.

*Counties from which Convicts were Received.*

	1887	1888		1887	1888
Alamance .....	4	2	Am't brou't forw'd.	316	247
Alexander .....	1	--	Lenoir .....	10	5
Alleghany .....	1	1	Lincoln .....	7	1
Anson .....	9	3	Macon .....	4	1
Ashe .....	5	3	Madison .....	2	1
Beaufort .....	14	4	Martin .....	2	5
Bertie .....	5	8	McDowell .....	4	5
B'aden .....	8	--	Mecklenburg .....	5	5
Brunswick .....	6	1	Mitchell .....	3	5
Buncombe .....	6	14	Montgomery .....	--	1
Burke .....	3	--	Moore .....	11	8
Cabarrus .....	7	3	Nash .....	2	4
Caldwell .....	--	1	New Hanover .....	21	48
Camden .....	1	2	Northampton .....	5	3
Caswell .....	8	6	Onslow .....	4	2
Catawba .....	7	7	Orange .....	6	6
Chatham .....	3	8	Pamlico .....	--	1
Cherokee .....	1	--	Pasquotank .....	2	2
Chowan .....	--	5	Pender .....	10	3
Clay .....	1	--	Perquimans .....	1	--
Cleveland .....	17	13	Person .....	1	6
Columbus .....	6	6	Pitt .....	8	16
Craven .....	9	9	Polk .....	4	2
Cumberland .....	7	12	Randolph .....	8	5
Davidson .....	7	5	Richmond .....	14	20
Davie .....	4	1	Robeson .....	24	13
Duplin .....	5	2	Rockingham .....	10	11
Durham .....	10	7	Rowan .....	13	25
Edgecombe .....	13	18	Rutherford .....	3	3
Forsyth .....	33	9	Sampson .....	7	8
Franklin .....	8	5	Stanly .....	3	1
Gaston .....	7	14	Stokes .....	6	3
Gates .....	3	--	Surry .....	4	3
Graham .....	1	1	Transylvania .....	1	1
Granville .....	10	6	Union .....	9	4
Greene .....	2	2	Vance .....	10	5
Guilford .....	28	16	Wake .....	14	--
Halifax .....	12	12	Warren .....	4	6
Harnett .....	1	1	Washington .....	6	4
Haywood .....	2	1	Watauga .....	4	2
Henderson .....	3	1	Wayne .....	12	17
Hertford .....	5	6	Wilkes .....	6	4
Hyde .....	3	1	Wilson .....	10	13
Iredell .....	9	13	Yadkin .....	5	3
Jackson .....	2	--	Yancey .....	1	--
Johnston .....	15	18			
Jones .....	4	--			
Am't forward .....	316	247	Total .....	602	528

## PRESENT POPULATION.

*Counties from which Received.*

Alamance .....	9	Amount brought forward ..	646
Alexander .....	1	Lenoir .....	23
Alleghany .....	3	Lincoln .....	5
Anson .....	13	McDowell .....	18
Ashe .....	8	Macon .....	5
Beaufort .....	23	Madison .....	5
Bertie .....	12	Martin .....	13
Bladen .....	7	Mecklenburg .....	36
Brunswick .....	7	Mitchell .....	9
Buncombe .....	20	Montgomery .....	2
Burke .....	3	Moore .....	21
Cabarrus .....	15	Nash .....	12
Caldwell .....	2	New Hanover .....	97
Camden .....	4	Northampton .....	8
Carteret .....	4	Onslow .....	9
Caswell .....	16	Orange .....	17
Catawba .....	12	Pamlico .....	4
Chatham .....	12	Pasquotank .....	6
Cherokee .....	1	Pender .....	15
Chowan .....	4	Perquimans .....	1
Cleveland .....	28	Person .....	7
Columbus .....	18	Pitt .....	31
Craven .....	22	Polk .....	4
Cumberland .....	26	Randolph .....	16
Currituck .....	3	Richmond .....	31
Davidson .....	9	Rowan .....	38
Davie .....	6	Robeson .....	30
Duplin .....	14	Rockingham .....	26
Durham .....	28	Rutherford .....	7
Edgecombe .....	36	Sampson .....	18
Forsyth .....	37	Stanly .....	6
Franklin .....	16	Stokes .....	9
Gaston .....	22	Surry .....	6
Gates .....	4	Swain .....	2
Graham .....	1	Transylvania .....	1
Granville .....	19	Union .....	13
Greene .....	10	Vance .....	13
Guilford .....	42	Wake .....	38
Halifax .....	29	Warren .....	12
Harnett .....	4	Washington .....	8
Haywood .....	5	Watauga .....	9
Henderson .....	6	Wayne .....	45
Hertford .....	8	Wilkes .....	9
Hyde .....	4	Wilson .....	34
Iredell .....	34	Yadkin .....	10
Jackson .....	2	Yancey .....	2
Johnston .....	30		
Jones .....	7		
Amount carried forward ..	646	Total .....	1,377

TABLE No. 26.

*Term of Sentence.*

	Rec'd in 1887.	Rec'd in 1888.
Six months.....	1	1
One year.....	143	109
One and a fourth year.....	---	1
One and a half years.....	29	12
One and two-third years.....	1	---
Two years.....	138	115
Two and a half years.....	2	5
Three years.....	88	89
Four years.....	43	47
Five years.....	65	67
Six years.....	11	7
Seven years.....	9	13
Eight years.....	9	7
Nine years.....	---	1
Ten years.....	34	35
Twelve years.....	3	---
Thirteen years.....	1	1
Fourteen years.....	---	1
Fifteen years.....	12	5
Twenty years.....	2	4
Thirty years.....	1	1
Life.....	10	7
Total.....	602	528

## PRESENT POPULATION.

*Term of Sentence.*

One year.....	101
One and a fourth years.....	1
One and a half years.....	23
Two years.....	215
Two and a half years.....	4
Three years.....	201
Three and two-thirds years.....	1
Four years.....	141
Five years.....	237
Five and a half years.....	1
Six years.....	33
Seven years.....	53

Seven and a half years.....	2
Eight years.....	22
Nine years.....	1
Ten years.....	190
Eleven years.....	1
Twelve years.....	20
Thirteen years.....	5
Fourteen years.....	5
Fifteen years.....	41
Seventeen years.....	1
Eighteen years.....	1
Twenty years.....	36
Twenty-five years.....	2
Thirty years.....	4
Life.....	35
Total.....	<u>1,377</u>

TABLE No. 27.

*Offense.*

	Rec'd in 1887.	Rec'd in 1888.
Accessory to felony .....	1	---
"    "    arson .....	1	---
"    "    murder .....	4	1
Arson .....	1	5
Assault with deadly weapon .....	1	---
Assault and battery on train .....	1	1
Attempt to kill .....	1	1
"    "    burn .....	2	2
"    "    murder .....	17	9
"    "    rape .....	2	2
Burning barn .....	4	1
"    house .....	2	---
"    forage .....	1	1
"    church .....	1	---
"    out-house .....	1	1
"    jail .....	1	2
Buggery .....	2	3
Burglary .....	2	3
Bigamy .....	---	1
Criminal knowledge of a married woman by fraud .....	4	5
Concealing birth of child .....	2	---
Conspiracy .....	1	2
Entering dwelling .....	2	---
Embezzlement .....	3	11
False pretense .....	---	1
Felonious breaking .....	6	3
Felonious slaying .....	11	18
Forgery .....	1	2
Highway robbery .....	3	2
Horse stealing .....	2	5
House breaking .....	4	---
Incest .....	---	1
Infanticide .....	407	355
Larceny .....	73	44
Larceny and receiving .....	7	20
Manslaughter .....	6	5
Murder .....	---	2
Obstructing railroad .....	10	4
Perjury .....	1	4
Rape .....	6	4
Robbery .....	7	2
Receiving .....	1	3
Stoning train .....	3	1
Shooting at train .....	1	1
Seduction .....	---	---
Total .....	602	528

## PRESENT POPULATION.

*Offense.*

Accessory to murder .....	1
Arson .....	13
Assault and battery on train .....	1
Attempted murder .....	3
Attempt to rape .....	65
Attempt to burn .....	2
Breaking into store .....	3
Burning turpentine still .....	1
" house .....	7
" barn .....	10
" stables and granary .....	5
" forage .....	2
" out-house .....	1
" gin-house .....	2
" mill .....	1
" church .....	1
" jail .....	1
Burglary .....	19
Buggery .....	4
Bigamy .....	6
Concealing birth of child .....	6
Crime against nature .....	1
Criminal knowledge of a married woman by fraud .....	1
Conspiracy .....	2
Entering house .....	3
Embezzlement .....	3
False pretense .....	14
Fraud .....	1
Felonious breaking .....	1
Felonious slaying .....	18
Forgery .....	34
Highway robbery .....	6
Horse stealing .....	11
House breaking .....	10
Infanticide .....	4
Incest .....	3
Injury to railroad .....	2
Larceny .....	833
Larceny and receiving .....	136
Manslaughter .....	61
Murder .....	24
Misdemeanor .....	1
Obstructing railroad .....	4
Perjury .....	17
Rape .....	6
Robbery .....	17
Receiving .....	4
Stoning cars .....	1
Seduction .....	2
Shooting at train .....	3
Total .....	1,377

TABLE No. 28.

*Number of Imprisonments.*

	Rec'd in 1887.	Rec'd in 1888.
First .....	539	481
Second .....	52	39
Third .....	10	6
Fourth .....	1	2
Total .....	602	528

## PRESENT POPULATION.

*Number of Imprisonments.*

First .....	1,227
Second .....	129
Third .....	17
Fourth .....	2
Fifth .....	1
Sixth .....	1
Total .....	1,377

## STEWARD'S REPORT.

STEWARD'S OFFICE, N. C. STATE PENITENTIARY,  
RALEIGH, December 1, 1888.

*To the Honorable Board of Directors*

*North Carolina State Penitentiary:*

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I have the honor to submit my biennial report as Steward of this institution, ending 30th November, 1888.

An itemized account of articles, from whom purchased, and prices paid, is shown in large book marked C. Statements Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 embrace the amounts expended on account of the Penitentiary, Western N. C. Railroad and Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, from 1st December, 1886, to 1st December, 1888.

The average number of officers, overseers and guards at the Penitentiary, including the farms, Factory Branch, Madison Branch, Georgia, Carolina & Northern, Carthage, Mt. Airy, Carolina, Knoxville & Western, Wilson Short Cut, Mocksville and Fayetteville & Wilmington Railroads, Plymouth Turnpike, Broad Creek Canal and Johnston county road, from 1st December, 1886, to 1st December, 1888, was 153; cost of feeding each one per day was 15 cents; and the average number of convicts, 810; cost of feeding each one per day was  $10\frac{2}{3}$  cents.

The officers, overseers, guards and convicts have been supplied with a variety of vegetables from the prison garden and farms.

The entire expenses on Western North Carolina Railroad from December 1st, 1886, to December 1st, 1888, were \$75,676.97.

The average number of officers, overseers and guards on the Western North Carolina Railroad from December 1st, 1886, to December 1st, 1888, was 43. The cost of feeding them per head per day was 16 cents. The average number of convicts on said road for same length of time was 296. The cost of feeding each one per day was ~~16~~ cents. *10 1/2*

The whole amount expended on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway from December 1st, 1886, to December 1st, 1888, was \$60,450.91. The average number of officers, overseers and guards on the said road for same length of time was 45. The cost of feeding each one per day was 14 cents. The average number of convicts on said road was 265. The cost of feeding each one per day was 10 cents.

There has been raised from the scraps and slops from the prison dining-room and kitchen 12,000 pounds pork since December 1st, 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. MURRAY,  
*Steward.*

## STATEMENT No. 1.

*Amount Expended at North Carolina State Penitentiary from December 1st, 1886, to December 1st, 1887.*

For Provisions .....	\$ 40,055 84
“ Clothing and bedding .....	21,137 68
“ Leather and findings .....	175 96
“ Hardware and furniture .....	6,050 70
“ Medicines .....	1,064 26
“ Light and fuel .....	6,503 36
“ Forage .....	7,155 85
“ Freight and hauling .....	5,481 89
“ Commutation and tobacco .....	2,664 21
“ Lumber and labor .....	4,669 94
“ Ministerial services .....	297 42
“ Bagging and ties .....	236 62
“ Lye and soap .....	278 25
“ Stationery, stamps and printing .....	518 77
“ Telephone Exchange .....	114 35
“ Plastering, etc .....	1,260 99
“ Repairing gin (Oak Farm) .....	27 50
“ Tinning at mansion .....	29 30
“ W. B. Hicks, traveling expenses .....	10 90
“ Sundries .....	182 79
“ Factory Branch pay roll .....	2,115 91
“ Plymouth Turnpike pay roll .....	4,549 93
“ Building pay roll .....	987 05
“ Architect's pay roll .....	1,656 25
“ Prison pay roll .....	25,087 94
“ Carthage Railroad pay roll .....	3,316 29
“ Mt. Airy pay roll .....	5,267 42
“ G. C. & N. R. R. pay roll .....	4,550 81
“ Sawing lumber .....	33 53
“ Peanuts, candy, etc., for Christmas .....	32 05
“ Seed oats .....	35 00
“ Glass for mansion .....	1,324 27
“ Mule, wagon, pole and harness .....	170 00
“ Carriage hire .....	43 75
“ Directors' expenses .....	436 60
“ Painting and material for mansion .....	127 93
“ Supervisor Hicks' traveling expenses .....	7 25
“ Mules .....	5,226 40
“ Guano and N. C. Phosphate .....	1,763 04

For Painting and material.....	\$	17 55
“ Cow and calf .....		40 00
“ Transporting convicts from Sanford to Raleigh.....		74 25
“ Transporting convicts from Goldsboro to Newberne....		93 81
“ Transporting convicts from Newberne to Leachville....		70 00
“ Transporting convicts and guard to Sanford.....		129 60
“ Transporting convicts to Monroe.....		280 60
“ Transporting convicts to Plymouth .....		142 05
“ Sewing machines and needles.....		70 70
“ Traveling expenses Warden W. J. Hicks.....		151 95
“ Terra cotta pipes, privy sinks, etc.....		151 90
“ Rent of land (Mt. Airy quarters) .....		25 00
“ Wagons, harness, etc.....		693 70
“ Digging and walling well .....		44 75
“ Steward D. C. Murray, traveling expenses .....		60 75
“ Tents and carts .....		1,918 66
“ Advertising bonds for sale.....		3 50
“ Supervisors expenses from Bliss to Greensboro .....		8 55
“ Releasing mule.....		3 00
“ Board of mules.....		32 00
“ Treating sick mule.....		1 00
“ Slate roofing, etc.....		705 20
“ Wheelbarrows .....		100 00
“ Brick.....		11 50
“ Traveling expenses Supervisor of Monroe quarters.....		13 95
“ Conveyance to and from Monroe to quarters .....		23 50
“ Cross ties .....		50 00
“ Shoeing mules and horses .....		45 30
“ Repairing boiler, etc.....		231 70
“ H. H. Powell, rent of land.....		750 00
“ Hunting convicts .....		19 05
“ Working material.....		3,741 22
“ Horse and buggy hire and rent of stalls.....		73 55
“ Legal services in Hill case.....		5 00
“ Tallow.....		12 51
“ Doors, hand rails, lumber, etc .....		522 76
“ Stone.....		54 40
“ Pipe, plumbing, etc .....		33 90
“ Paint .....		30 00
“ Axle grease.....		13 09
“ Carrying mail (Carthage).....		7 00
“ Capturing mules .....		2 00
“ Cart, harness, etc .....		269 20

For Guns .....	\$	76 00
“ Insurance on gin, etc. ....		56 00
“ Repairing gin and one condenser .....		30 00
“ Painting Supreme Court room .....		10 50
“ Expenses carrying insane woman to Goldsboro asylum, .....		3 50
“ Smoke stack .....		56 50
“ Two barrels tar and freight .....		4 12
“ Dr. Rowe .....		5 00
Total .....	\$	165,617 77

## STATEMENT No. 2.

*Amount Expended by North Carolina State Penitentiary from December 1st, 1887, to December 1st, 1888.*

For Provisions .....	\$	39,833 25
“ Clothing and bedding .....		13,792 61
“ Leather and findings .....		4,996 37
“ Medicines .....		1,094 05
“ Hardware and furniture. ....		3,186 96
“ Fuel and lights .....		4,872 39
“ Forage .....		9,292 69
“ Freight and hauling .....		8,929 95
“ Stationery and stamps .....		517 32
“ Commutation and tobacco .....		3,811 68
“ Lumber and building account .....		5,081 88
“ Working material .....		5,590 51
“ Lye and soap .....		282 01
“ Ministerial services .....		222 00
“ Telephone Exchange .....		118 00
“ Interest Carthage Road bonds .....		420 00
“ Warden's traveling expenses .....		602 98
“ Dr. Ferguson (medical services) .....		101 00
“ House rent for guard and convicts .....		26 30
“ Damage to quarry .....		20 00
“ Supervisor Rhem's traveling expenses .....		7 25
“ Expense after convicts .....		11 95
“ Repairing guns .....		28 00
“ Bagging and ties .....		126 07
“ Balance on engine (Allen & Cram) .....		84 82
“ Steward's traveling expenses .....		212 16

For Candy, apples, &c., for convicts for Christmas.....	\$ 35 92
“ Buggy hire and stable rent.....	49 85
“ Brick and hauling (Monroe).....	1,138 32
“ Axle grease.....	31 40
“ Paint and painting.....	654 48
“ Supervisor Hamlet's traveling expenses.....	5 30
“ Director's expenses visiting quarters.....	529 20
“ Pipe and plumbing.....	200 00
“ Carrying mail.....	1 75
“ Seed oats.....	31 90
“ Carriage and buggy hire.....	37 50
“ Shoeing horses and mules.....	21 05
“ Labor and mule hire.....	8 25
“ Matches.....	9 77
“ Affidavit.....	50
“ Tax on Bledsoe land.....	90 51
“ Dr. Redwine, services (G. C. & N. R. R.).....	40 00
“ Transferring convicts to Plymouth.....	114 15
“ Sand and cement (Monroe).....	600 67
“ Guano.....	1,498 15
“ Rubber stamp.....	5 40
“ Weights, grate bars, &c.....	344 58
“ Terra cotta pipe.....	508 45
“ Rent Powell Farm.....	2,267 32
“ House rent and land for quarters.....	31 00
“ Repairing buggy and wagon.....	51 32
“ Fourteen pigs.....	28 00
“ Mules.....	6,138 00
“ Brick work.....	1,041 52
“ Interest on Brick-yard Tract.....	1,083 26
“ Sundries.....	22 13
“ Cleaning well.....	1 50
“ Transporting convicts to Sanford.....	224 55
“ Dr. McAulley.....	14 75
“ Labor before convicts arrived.....	1 50
“ Transporting convicts from Plymouth to Raleigh and Raleigh to Plymouth.....	94 00
“ Supervisor Bradshaw's hotel bill, &c.....	5 20
“ Lot for convicts and mules at Pigeon River.....	3 95
“ Work on Penitentiary and Court Room.....	126 00
“ Two cows and calf.....	68 00
“ Expenses of guard with convicts to Greensboro (for C. K. & W. R. R.).....	6 75

For Expenses with mules from Stokesdale to Raleigh.....	\$ 4 15
“ Tents.....	3,115 92
“ Supervisor McIver's traveling expenses.....	2 00
“ Shackles.....	201 70
“ Starch.....	2 20
“ 293 cubic feet stone.....	14 65
“ Driving pumps, &c.....	87 95
“ Building quarters.....	232 50
“ Treating sick horse.....	5 00
“ Thirty gin ribs.....	4 50
“ Discount on drafts.....	13 17
“ Guard's expense with insane convict to Goldsboro.....	2 60
“ Harness, &c.....	115 05
“ Deputy Warden's traveling expenses.....	4 75
“ Lodging convicts at Pigeon River.....	10 50
“ Difference in exchanging gin.....	50 00
“ Paid Sheriff of Craven county for lodging convicts.....	15 00
“ Transferring convicts to Broad Creek.....	50 00
“ Wheelbarrows.....	108 75
“ Skilled labor.....	25 50
“ Guard's expenses to New Berne with convicts.....	2 50
“ Rent of house for convicts.....	7 50
“ Guarding Mansion.....	20 00
“ Madison Branch R. R. pay roll.....	4,450 66
“ G. C. & N. R. R. pay roll.....	2,813 76
“ Carthage R. R. pay roll.....	1,027 96
“ Mt. Airy R. R. pay roll.....	4,210 00
“ Plymouth Turnpike pay roll.....	4,173 77
“ Broad Creek Canal pay roll.....	877 80
“ Monroe R. R. pay roll.....	579 50
“ C. K. & W. R. R. pay roll.....	5,163 49
“ Wilson Short Cut pay roll.....	425 24
“ Mocksville R. R. pay roll.....	604 41
“ Johnston county pay roll.....	367 08
“ F. & W. R. R. pay roll.....	5,184 90
“ Building pay roll.....	44 16
“ Prison pay roll.....	23,933 03
Total.....	\$ 178,379 70

## STATEMENT No. 3.

*Amount Expended on W. N. C. R. R. from December 1st, 1886,  
to December 1st, 1887.*

For Provisions .....	\$ 16,630 69
“ Bedding and clothing .....	7,494 80
“ Leather and findings .....	96 02
“ Medicines .....	708 30
“ Hardware and furniture .....	311 17
“ Light and fuel .....	642 39
“ Forage .....	273 56
“ Freight and hauling .....	516 53
“ Commutation and tobacco .....	1,603 32
“ Lye and soap .....	66 06
“ Lumber .....	2 20
“ Ammunition .....	29 50
“ Ministerial services .....	50 00
“ Salaries .....	10,399 29
“ Directors' expenses .....	249 00
“ Oxen, cows and calves .....	118 00
“ Guards expenses with convicts .....	11 50
“ Hunting convicts .....	17 60
“ Steward's salary .....	383 28
“ Stationery and stamps .....	84 22
“ Sundries .....	13 43
Total .....	\$ 39,700 86

## STATEMENT No. 4.

*Amount Expended on W. N. C. R. R. from December 1st, 1887,  
to December 1st, 1888.*

For Provisions .....	\$ 14,003 37
“ Clothing and bedding .....	8,050 40
“ Leather and findings .....	179 10
“ Medicines .....	626 65
“ Hardware and furniture .....	218 50
“ Light and fuel .....	437 08
“ Freight and hauling .....	500 80
“ Forage .....	322 81
“ Stationery and stamps .....	73 62
“ Commutation and tobacco .....	1,328 33
“ Ministerial services .....	89 00
“ Guards expenses with convicts .....	8 40
“ Lye and soap .....	44 43
“ Advertising proposals .....	4 00
“ Dr. Hillyard .....	40 00
“ Lumber .....	1 78
“ Hunting convicts .....	3 05
“ One cow .....	20 00
“ Damage to Mr. Brown's fence .....	20 00
“ Repairing guns .....	6 25
“ Expense with convicts to Jarrett's .....	4 50
“ Ammunition .....	6 00
“ Directors' expenses .....	358 80
“ Salaries and wages .....	9,379 24
“ Dr. Hardwick (medical services) .....	10 00
“ Steward's services for twelve months .....	240 00
Total .....	\$ 35,976 11

## STATEMENT No. 5.

*Amount Expended on C. F. & Y. V. R. R. from December 1st,  
1886, to December 1st, 1887.*

For Provisions .....	\$ 13,663 96
“ Clothing and bedding .....	6,258 37
“ Leather and findings .....	124 48
“ Medicines .....	428 18
“ Hardware and furniture .....	427 42
“ Light and fuel .....	389 21
“ Forage .....	1,025 45
“ Freight and hauling .....	287 34
“ Commutation and tobacco .....	1,058 26
“ Stationery and stamps .....	85 43
“ Lumber .....	1,017 08
“ Salaries .....	9,913 41
“ Directors’ expenses .....	134 80
“ Ministerial services .....	56 00
“ Supervisor’s traveling expenses .....	42 55
“ Railroad tickets from Greensboro to Raleigh .....	38 25
“ Two tents .....	64 40
“ Difference in exchange horse .....	45 00
“ Brick .....	9 25
“ Coffins .....	11 50
“ Labor on stockade .....	211 37
“ Lye and soap .....	43 50
“ Rent of land .....	12 00
“ Harness, etc .....	38 31
“ Working material .....	10 00
“ Horse and buggy hire .....	7 50
“ Repairing wagon and buggy .....	8 08
“ Shoeing mules .....	1 50
“ Axle grease .....	1 75
“ Steward’s salary .....	211 20
“ Sundries .....	42 85
Total .....	\$ 35,668 40

## STATEMENT No. 6.

*Amount Expended on C. F. & Y. V. Railroad from December 1st, 1887,  
to December 1st, 1888.*

For Provisions.....	\$ 10,130 07
“ Clothing and bedding.....	3,793 51
“ Leather and findings.....	147 15
“ Medicines.....	254 66
“ Hardware and furniture.....	81 86
“ Light and fuel.....	154 87
“ Forage.....	423 88
“ Freight and hauling.....	177 98
“ Stationery and stamps.....	63 93
“ Commutation and tobacco.....	1,288 37
“ Lye and soap.....	28 25
“ Lumber.....	28 41
“ Supervisor's traveling expenses.....	9 00
“ Directors' expenses visiting quarters.....	110 28
“ Advertising proposals.....	7 00
“ Board and horse hire.....	4 75
“ Guard's expense with convicts.....	5 50
“ Steward's traveling expenses.....	18 85
“ Expense with mules to Raleigh.....	3 85
“ Ministerial services.....	24 00
“ Warden's traveling expenses.....	15 00
“ Working material.....	16 70
“ Salaries and wages.....	7,784 24
“ Steward's services for 12 months.....	211 20
Total.....	<hr/> \$ 24,782 51

## PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Directors :*

GENTLEMEN:—During the two years embraced in this report, I have treated in the hospital of the Penitentiary seven hundred and thirty-eight (738) cases of sickness. Thirty (30) of these were new men just received, and found to be unsound when examined, and placed in the hospital at once for treatment. Fourteen (14) of them were syphilitics, and one (1) in the last stage of consumption. Twenty-two (22) were received from railroads, six (6) from turnpikes, and one hundred and forty-six (146) sent in from the farms connected with the Penitentiary.

There were forty-three (43) deaths. Four (4) of these were sick when admitted into prison; thirteen (13) were received from public works not connected with the Penitentiary; one (1) was received from Johnston county works, in a dying condition from exhaustion; thirty-two (32) were chronic and incurable; nine (9) were curable; two (2) were from gun shot wounds, received while attempting to escape.

The causes of death were as follows: Asthenia, 1; ascites, 2; Bright's Disease, 1; cardiac asthma, 1; congestive chill, 1; cholera morbus, 1; chronic diarrhœa, 1; chronic dysentery, 2; consumption, 14; gun shot, 2; hypertrophy of heart, 2; heart disease, valvular, 2; paralysis, 1; pyothorax, 2; pulmonary abscess, 1; scrofula, 3; typhoid fever, 2; tubercular enteritis, 2; tubercular peritonitis, 1; exhaustion, 1.

One white female and four colored females have died. The colored women all died of phthisis, and the white woman of cholera morbus. Two white men died of disease, and two were shot. Fourteen of those that died were classed unsound when admitted into prison.

One thousand and forty-seven prisoners were received and examined, and of this number two hundred and five were classed unsound.

The mortality has been very greatly reduced in the last two years, and the material, in disabled and used up men from the railroad stockades, from which our former large death rate was drawn, is being no longer supplied, and we can confidently hope for a further reduction of our mortuary list, as the improved sanitary rules, authorized and adopted by your honorable body, are enforced at all the quarters and stockades. It has been a difficult matter to revolutionize the old system, and in some instances the new regime has not yet been fully adopted, but the improvement in the general condition of the men and the reduced death rate is so great that all opposition must be broken down.

The sickness and mortality among the men on the W. N. C. R. R. has been astonishingly reduced. At one of the quarters there has not been a death in a year, and no serious sickness, and no disabled men returned to the Penitentiary. At another one of the quarters there was quite a large number of sick men, and some deaths, the cause of which seemed to be obscure. Various theories were given for it, till imperfect ventilation was discovered to be the sole cause, which being remedied, the sickness ceased and there have been no other deaths.

At Pigeon Gap, one of the stockade quarters on the C. K. & W. R. R., Milk Sickness, a disease peculiar to the mountain region, attacked the men, and several of them died in a very few days.

On the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., the men have been in very good condition. The mortality in the two years was reduced more than one-half.

The sickness among the convicts working in the east has been peculiar to that section, and it is gratifying that there has been so little serious sickness and so few deaths among them.

There were eight surgical operations in the Penitentiary hospital, viz.: Amputation of fore arm, 1; amputation of thigh, 1; urethral fistula, 1; cystotomy, 1; perineal urethrot-

omy, 1; hemorrhoids, 1; exsection of metatarsal bones, 1; amputation of finger, 1.

Several were sent by the Commission to the Insane Asylum at Goldsboro.

These are the diseases treated at all the public works, viz.: Abscess, adenitis, ascites, asthma, anæmia, asthenia, apoplexy, arthritis, Bright's Disease, biliousness, bronchitis, boils, burns, constipation, consumption, cardialgi, catarrh, cholera morbus, colic, carbuncle, conjunctivitis, cephalalgia, congestion, pulmo-cerebral congestion, cystitis, contusion, corns, diarrhœa, dysentery, dyspepsia, diphtheria, dropsy, diabetes, debility, epilepsy, erysipelas, empyema, enteritis, enteralgia, eczema, enlarged spleen, malarial fever, catarrhal fever, gastric fever, typhoid fever, felon, frost bite, fistula and fistula urethral, gastritis, gastralgia, gonorrhœa, gleet, glossitis, hemicrania, hepatitis, hæmaturia, heart disease, hernia, hemorrhoids, hemoptysis, hydrocele, hemorrhage pulmonary, herpes, itch, iritis, insanity, imbecility, influenza, indigestion, laryngitis, lumbago, lupus, labor, menorrhagia, mumps, measles, milk sick, myalgia, meningitis, neuralgia, nostalgia, nephritis, orchitis, otitis, ophthalmia, ottorrhœa, odontalgia, paralysis, pleuritis, psoriasis, pneumonia, pleuritic effusion, phthisis, pharyngitis, ptyalism, peritonitis, poison oak, rheumatism, roseola, syphilis, stricture, scurvy, scrofula, sciatica, synovitis, tuberculosis, torticollis, ulcer, ven. warts, varicella, wounds (incised, lacerated and gun shot).

The following table shows where the sickness and deaths occurred :

NAME OF WORKS.	Years.	Taken Sick.	Died from Disease.	Died from Injuries.	Total.
Penitentiary .....	1887	438	24	2	26
“ .....	1888	300	17	—	17
W. N. C. R. R. ....	1887	627	10	—	10
“ .....	1888	727	16	—	16
C. F. & Y. V. R. R. ....	1887	292	13	—	13
“ .....	1888	392	12	—	12
Turnpike .....	1887	195	4	—	4
“ .....	1888	200	3	—	3
Factory Branch .....	1887	53	—	—	—
Carthage Road .....	1887	58	1	—	1
“ .....	1888	3	—	—	—
G. C. & N. R. R. ....	1887	94	3	1	4
“ .....	1888	24	—	—	—
Madison Branch .....	1888	132	—	1	1
C. K. & W. R. R. ....	1888	242	13	3	16
Broad Creek .....	1888	22	1	—	1
N. C. M. R. R. ....	1888	11	—	—	—
		3,810	117	7	124

The physicians of quarters did not send in their monthly reports with absolute regularity, and hence the exact number taken sick is not known, but it is safe to assume that it was not less than forty-five hundred (4,500) in the two years, and the death rate certainly less than three per cent.—a very great improvement over reports made for former years.

Very respectfully submitted,

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*Physician.*

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